

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

BRITTNEY McDOUGLE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND ON BEHALF
OF THE HEIRS AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES
OF MICHAEL D. McDOUGLE, DECEASED, AND THE ESTATE
OF MICHAEL McDOUGLE, THROUGH MARY McDOUGLE, THE
ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-cv-00350-CWR-FKB

NESHOBA COUNTY, MS, SHERIFF TOMMY WADDELL, IN
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, MS,
CHIEF GRANT MEYERS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,
NESHOBA COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL AND OFFICERS BRAD
CROCKETT, ERIC LOWNDES, BRANDON POPE, JOSH RAY,
AND "JOHN DOES 1-6", ALL IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND
OFFICIAL CAPACITIES

DEFENDANTS

DEPOSITION OF OFFICER JOSH RAY

Held on Monday, August 15, 2016, at 2:36 p.m., in the
Offices of Robert Thomas, Esquire, 435 Center Avenue North,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, at the instance of the Plaintiffs

Appearances Noted Herein

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1 A. He was -- he was saying something. I don't know what
2 he was saying.

3 Q. And what happened next?

4 A. They told us they believed he would be all right to
5 stay there.

6 Q. They told you that?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. You sure about that?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Have you seen that in the report that they told you
11 that?

12 A. I've seen the report.

13 Q. Did they put in their report that they told you that
14 they thought he was able to stay there?

15 A. I don't know exactly what the report says, sir.

16 Q. Did they ask you and the other officials if y'all
17 wanted him transported to the hospital?

18 A. No, sir.

19 MR. PRICE: Object to the form.

20 Q. (By Mr. Moore) Excuse me?

21 A. No, sir.

22 Q. So you're calling them a liar?

23 A. I'm not making any accusations about anyone. I'm
24 just simply stating we got him medical attention. They advised
25 us they thought he was okay and could stay there.